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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 31, 1898, to March 3, 1899.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 20-Jan. 24	.....	11	
Calcutta	Nov. 26-Jan. 14	.....	217	
Madras	Nov. 19-Jan. 20	.....	23	
Singapore	Dec. 1-Dec. 30	.....	1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	Dec. 24-Jan. 14	4	2	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 11-Dec. 30	.....	27	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla	Dec. 2-Jan. 9	3	3	
Cuba:				
Habana	Dec. 16-Feb. 16	.....	7	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz	Dec. 8-Feb. 9	.....	31	

PLAGUE.

China:				
Hongkong	Dec. 10-Dec. 17	1	1	
Formosa:				
Tainan	Jan. 9	5	2	
Taipeh	Dec. 25	10	2	
Taiwan	Dec. 31	.....	.....	Plague exists.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 22-Nov. 29	.....	43	
Calcutta	Feb. 25	.....	.....	Plague reported.
Madras	Nov. 19-Nov. 25	.....	1	
Madagascar:				
Tamatave	Nov. 28-Dec. 16	88	38	

SMALLPOX.

Africa:				
Lorenzo Marquez	Dec. 1-Dec. 17	17	.....	
Argentina:				
Buenos Ayres	Nov. 1-Nov. 30	.....	5	
Belgium:				
Antwerp	Dec. 3-Jan. 7	41	14	
Brazil:				
Bahia	Nov. 19-Feb. 4	149	10	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 11-Jan. 13	102	45	
Canada:				
Province of Quebec	Jan. 26-Feb. 23	13	1	
China:				
Hongkong	Jan. 1-Jan. 7	3	.....	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Dec. 24-Dec. 31	.....	1	
Cuba:				
Habana	Dec. 30	1	.....	In United States Army.
Egypt:				
Cairo	Jan. 16-Jan. 21	.....	1	
England:				
Liverpool	Dec. 3-Jan. 21	2	1	
London	Dec. 17-Jan. 14	1	1	
South Shields	Jan. 21-Jan. 28	1	.....	
Sunderland	Jan. 15-Jan. 21	2	.....	
France:				
Paris	Dec. 24-Feb. 4	.....	2	
Gibraltar	Jan. 30-Feb. 5	.....	1	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 22-Jan. 24		7	
Calcutta	Nov. 19-Dec. 17		3	
Colombo	Dec. 24-Dec. 31		1	
Madras	Nov. 26-Jan. 6		3	
Singapore	Dec. 1-Dec. 30		13	
Italy:				
Milan	Jan. 22-Jan. 28	1		
Japan:				
Awomori Ken	Nov. 18-Dec. 31	126	28	
Chiba Ken	Dec. 9-Dec. 31	1		
Hiogo Ken	Nov. 18-Dec. 8	1		
Iwate Ken	Dec. 9-Dec. 31	1		
Kanagawa Ken	Nov. 18-Dec. 8	1		
Nagano Ken	Dec. 9-Dec. 31	1		
Nagasaki Ken	Nov. 18-Dec. 8	1		
The Hokkaido	Nov. 18-Dec. 8	8		
Tottori Ken	Nov. 18-Dec. 8	3		
Korea:				
Seoul	Jan. 1-Jan. 7			Smallpox endemic.
Mexico:				
C. P. Diaz	Jan. 10			Do.
	Feb. 11-Feb. 18	6		
Chihuahua	Jan. 7-Feb. 18		5	
City of Mexico	Dec. 31-Feb. 12		12	
Juarez	Feb. 18	15		
Monterey	Dec. 2-Jan. 5		3	
Nuevo Laredo	Jan. 29-Feb. 4	9	1	
Vera Cruz	Jan. 5-Feb. 16		4	
Russia:				
Moscow	Dec. 24-Jan. 21	29	20	
Odessa	Jan. 7-Jan. 28	11	2	
St. Petersburg	Jan. 1-Feb. 4	13	3	
Warsaw	Jan. 16-Jan. 28		7	
Turkey:				
Bagdad	Oct. 22-Nov. 27	96	20	
Constantinople	Jan. 2-Feb. 8		68	
Smyrna	Dec. 25-Jan. 22		5	

BRAZIL.

Sanitary report from Bahia.

BAHIA, BRAZIL, *January 31, 1899.*

SIR: I inclose herewith a summary of the vital statistics of Bahia for the months of July and August, 1898. This is compiled from the official report of the inspector of hygiene, that for the month of July having been publised a week ago and that for August was published to-day.

These official reports are published at uncertain times, but are always made out for transmission to you as soon as they appear in the official paper, which is many days in advance of my receipt of the same matter from the bureau of hygiene.

I would thank you to correct your report of yellow fever and smallpox in accordance with the inclosed statement.

Very respectfully,

H. W. FURNISS,
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF TREASURY.